

# SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY MONMOUTH VICINAGE

LAW ★ DAY  
2021



ADVANCING THE  
RULE OF LAW **NOW**

## LAW DAY 2021 STUDENT POETRY CONTEST GRADES 9-12

### What is Law Day?

Monmouth Vicinage's observance of "Law Day 2021" is part of a nationwide celebration coordinated by the American Bar Association. This year's Law Day theme is "Advancing the Rule of Law NOW"

**POETRY/RAP TOPIC:** National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman's Inaugural Poem "The Hill We Climb" used alliteration and aphorisms to celebrate the inaugural theme: "America United." Write a poem or song that describes your vision of an "America United."

### Contest Rules:

- The contest is open to grades 9 through 12.
- **EACH SCHOOL IS LIMITED TO 5 ENTRIES PER GRADE.**
- The poem must clearly address the topic and cannot exceed 2 pages.
- The poem must be the student's original work.
- Poems must be typed in Microsoft Word format and submitted via email.
- Submissions must include the student's name, grade, school, teacher's name and email.

**DEADLINE:** Essays must be received by April 23, 2021.

### PHYSICAL SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Submit essays by email to

[MonLawDay.Mailbox@njcourts.gov](mailto:MonLawDay.Mailbox@njcourts.gov)

For more information contact: (732) 358-8700 x87251.

### HONORING THE WRITERS:

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place Winners from each group will be chosen.

All winners will:

- Be honored by Monmouth Vicinage.
- Receive a recognition plaque.
- Receive a gift card.
- Be asked to consent to publication of their entries on the Monmouth Vicinage Law Day website.

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